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In re Application of: C. Cavallaro *et al.*

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For: METHOD OF MAKING GOLF BALLS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In the Examiner's Election/Restriction dated June 16, 2004, the Examiner required election between two species: A) those claims directed to cooling a golf ball subassembly such that the subassembly undergoes a volumetric reduction, and B) those claims directed to heating a golf ball subassembly such that the subassembly undergoes a volumetric increase.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-5, 11-13, 25-28, and 30-32 were generic, but did not indicate which claims were in each of the defined groups. A review of the claims reveals that Group A includes claims 6-10, 14-24, and 29, and Group B includes claims 37-41. The Applicants elect to pursue the species of Group A. Thus, claims 1-32 will be examined.

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